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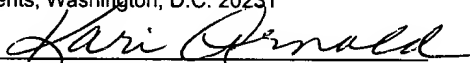
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3,5,12 and 16 as follows. A clean copy of the entire set of claims is included below. A marked up copy of the amended claims is included in Appendix A.

1. A method for controlling service provision in a telecommunications network including customer terminals (CT), used by customers for receiving services,